

*Please observe these park regulations to ensure that everyone's visit is pleasant:*

**CAMPING** - Camp only in designated areas. Each permit covers one vehicle and up to eight people. There is an extra fee for additional vehicles. Only one additional vehicle and a maximum of eight people are allowed in a campsite.

**FIRES** - Campfires may be built in specified areas only. Firewood is available at the Trail Head Station, and at the campground.

**PETS** - Pets are allowed in most Utah state parks, but must be on a maximum six-foot leash. Seeing eye dogs are the only animals admitted in park buildings. For safety and courtesy, please keep your pets under control and clean up after them.

**PLANTS & ANIMALS** - All plants, animals, minerals and other natural features in state parks are protected. It is unlawful to remove, alter, or destroy them.

**FIREARMS** - Possession or use of firearms, traps or other devices capable of launching a projectile that can immobilize, injure or kill a person or animal, or damage property is prohibited unless the weapon or device is 1) unloaded and packed away to prevent its use, 2) being used by authorized enforcement officers in the performance of official duties.

**FIREWORKS** - Unless authorized by the park manager, explosives, fireworks or firecrackers are prohibited in state parks.

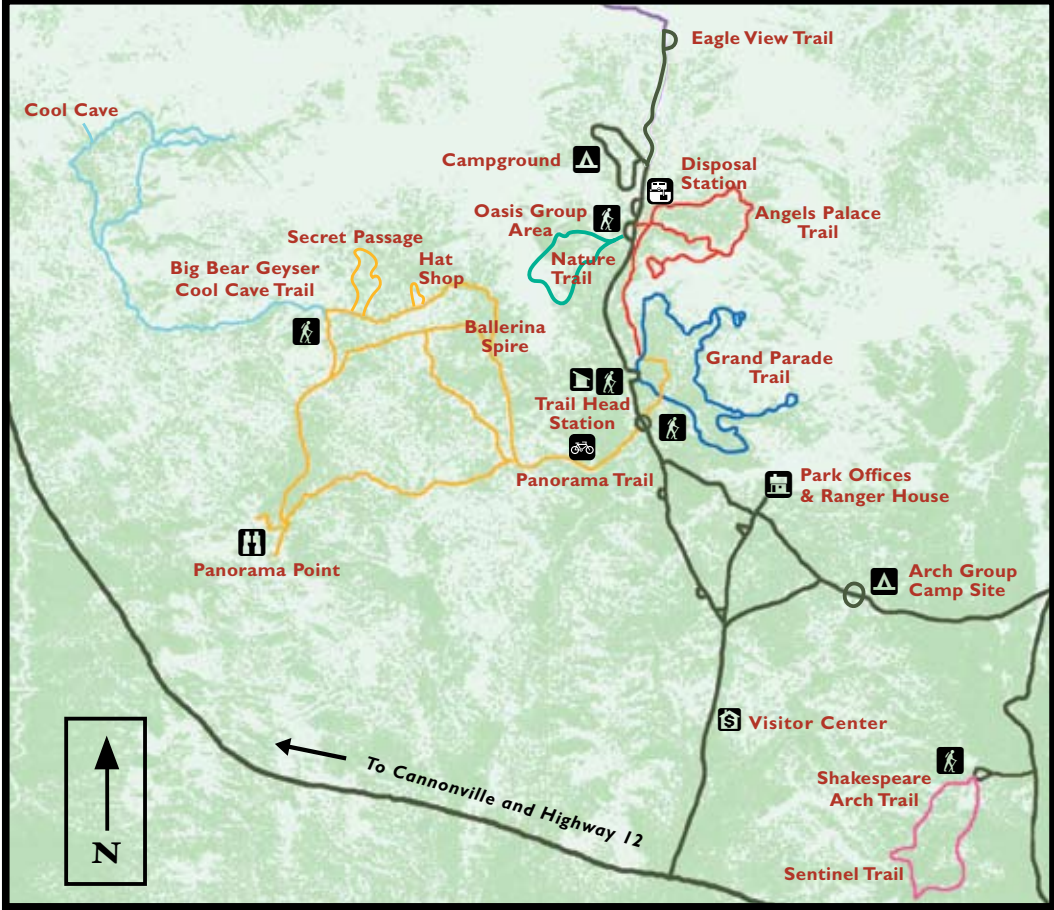
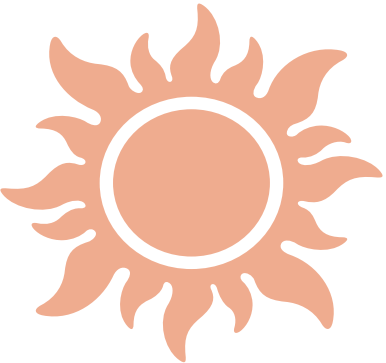
**VANDALISM** - It is unlawful to mutilate or deface any natural or constructed feature or structure. Please help keep our parks beautiful.

**WASTE WATER** - It is unlawful to dump or drain wastewater from campers or trailers onto the ground or into lakes and streams. Most developed state parks provide utility sinks and/or sanitary disposal stations.

**QUIET HOURS** - 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

MAP LEGEND

- Trail Head Station**  
(Horses | Supplies | Film | Cabins)
- Campground**  
(Restrooms | Showers | Firewood)
- Disposal Station**
- Park Offices & Ranger House**
- Visitor Center**
- Mountain Biking**
- Scenic Overview**
- Hiking Trails:**
  - Nature Trail (1/2 Mile)**
  - Panorama Trail (3 Miles)**  
Hat Shop, Secret Passage, Ballerina Spire
  - Eagle View Trail (1/4 Mile)**
  - Shakespeare Arch Trail (1/3 Mile)**
  - Sentinel Trail (1 Mile)**
  - Angels Palace Trail (1/2 Mile)**
  - Grand Parade Trail (1.7 Miles)**
  - Big Bear Geyser Cool Cave Trail (2 Miles)**



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# KODACHROME BASIN





**K**odachrome Basin is a spectacle of towering sandstone chimneys, changing in color and shadow with the day's mood—from red-tinged spires against a blue sky, to soft evening light settling over the desert. This color and contrast prompted the National Geographic Society in 1949, with consent from Kodak Film Corp., to name the park Kodachrome.

Nearly 70 monolithic spires, sedimentary sand pipes ranging from six to 170 feet in height, jut up from the valley floor or protrude from the sandstone. These natural rock towers stand as sentries of the park and campground and inspire an infinite array of subject only limited to one's imagination. The slick rock and semi-desert climate make this state park attractive to visitors all year.

Kodachrome Basin can be reached by following State Route 12, a recently designated *All America Highway* and one of the most spectacular drives in the West, to Cannonville, then south nine miles on a paved road.



## FACILITIES

**F**acilities include a 27-unit campground with restrooms, hot showers and a sewage disposal station. Each campsite has a picnic table, cement slab, fire pit and barbecue grill. Two large group areas, with picnic tables, fire pits, and barbecue grills (Oasis site has electricity) are great for group outings. Fresh water and firewood are available year-round.

## SERVICES

**D**eluxe full service, climate-controlled cabins with full bath and shower are available for rent from a concessionaire. The Trail Head Station, located in the center of the park, provides information, film, food, ice, and supplies. Guided horseback and stagecoach rides provide transportation into the remote and picturesque areas of the park. Trips may be scheduled by calling Trail Head Station at (435) 679-8536 or (435) 679-8787.

## NEARBY ACTIVITIES

**I**n addition to hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking in the park, visitors should plan to visit Grand Staircase - Escalante National Monument. Grosvenor Arch, an intricate double arch located 10 miles southeast of Kodachrome Basin, is one of the state's most impressive arches. Cottonwood Canyon and the Paria River area, south of Kodachrome Basin, also offer unlimited possibilities to explore.



## PLANTS & ANIMALS

**A**t an elevation of 5,800 feet, the lands of Kodachrome Basin are classified as semi-desert in the upper Sonoran life zone. Plants must adapt to drought conditions and extreme temperatures. Medium-sized trees include pinion pine and Utah juniper. Common plants are big sage, rabbit brush, single leaf ash, ephedra (Mormon tea), Fremont barberry, and buffalo berry. Flowering plants and grasses also thrive and include bee balm, Indian paintbrush, evening primrose, yellow flax, biscuit root, locoweed, Indian rice grass, corral grass, and needle and thread grass.

Animals must also adapt to this rather harsh environment. Larger animals include mule deer, and mountain lion or cougar. Coyote, bobcat, and gray fox commonly prey on the black-tailed jack and cottontail rabbits; rock squirrel, and chipmunk. There are also kangaroo rats, mice, Sonoran whip snake, gopher snake, Great Basin and midget faded rattlesnakes, and fence and whip lizards. Several species of birds include common raven, golden eagle, pinion jays, scrub jays, rock wren,

logger head shrike, titmouse, chipping sparrow, and chukar partridge.

## GEOLOGY

**G**eologists believe that the sedimentary pipes found at Kodachrome Basin most likely originated as injections of liquefied sand, triggered by earthquakes or as the remnants of ancient springs. The spires you see today at Kodachrome Basin were left standing after the softer Entrada sandstone surrounding them eroded away.



## Reservations

Reservations are available for group-use and individual campsites. Individual campsite reservations may be made a minimum of two days in advance of arrival date and up to 16 weeks in advance from park check-out date. Group-use reservations may be made up to 11 months in advance.

To make a reservation, call 322-3770 within Salt Lake City or toll-free 1 (800) 322-3770. Reservations are not required but are advised. Unreserved sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

## User Fees

Day-use and camping fees are charged. Additional fees are charged for reservations.

### Address inquiries to:

**Kodachrome Basin State Park**  
**PO Box 180069**  
**Cannonville, UT 84718-0069**  
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**1 (800) 322-3770 Camping reservations**  
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